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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MIDDLEWICH

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Hartford Hill,  
David Street,  
NORTHWICH,  
Cheshire.

August, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Middlewich Urban District Council.

Dear Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the  
environmental health and sanitary circumstances of the Council's  
district for the year 1963.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mr. Costello and  
the Council's Chief Officers for their co-operation and help during  
the year.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

F. SEYMOUR.

Medical Officer of Health.





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## SECTION I

### GENERAL AND VITAL STATISTICS

#### (1) GENERAL STATISTICS

Population (estimated mid-year 1963)	7,330
Area (acres of District)	1,971
Number of inhabited dwellings	2,415
Rateable Value of area	£252,399
Estimated Product of Penny Rate 1962/63	£997

#### Comparative Statistics - 1962/3

	Year	
	1962	1963
Population	7,060	7,330
Rateable Value	£91,009	£252,399
Estimated Product of Penny Rate	£370	£997
Number of inhabited dwellings	2,282	2,415

#### (2) VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	58	65	123
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>60</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>127</u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population			17.3
+Corrected Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population (Comparability Factor 1.05)			18.2
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total births			3.1

+see Page 2.

<u>Stillbirths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
	5	-	5

<u>Infant Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	1	2	3
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	1	1	2
Deaths of infants under 1 week of age	1	-	1
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 total live births	...	...	23.6

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Maternal Deaths      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      Nil

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
All causes	41	36	77
Death Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	10.5
+Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 population (Comparability Factor 1.17)			12.3

+ NOTE:

The corrected birth and death rates are those which are obtained when the crude local rates are adjusted to make allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales. The corrected rates are comparable with the crude rates for England and Wales, and the corresponding adjusted rates for any other area.

### Causes of Death

As will be seen from the following table the two principal causes of death were diseases of the heart and circulation which caused approximately 47% of the deaths, and cancer which caused approximately 20%.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	-	2
2. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1
3. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
4. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	1	4
5. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
6. Other malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	6	1	7
7. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
8. Diabetes	-	1	1
9. Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	6	10
10. Coronary disease, angina	11	5	16
11. Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
12. Other heart disease	4	5	9
13. Influenza	2	1	3
14. Pneumonia	1	1	2
15. Bronchitis	3	1	4
16. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
17. Congenital malformations	-	2	2
18. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	6	7
19. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
20. All other accidents	1	1	2
	<u>41</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>77</u>



## SECTION II

### HEALTH SERVICES

#### (1) HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Middlewich Urban District lies within the area of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board whose offices are at Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. Telephone number - Deansgate 7271.

#### (2) LABORATORY FACILITIES

Specimens and samples taken by the Health Department are submitted for examination at the Chester Public Health Laboratory.

#### (3) AMBULANCE SERVICE

The ambulance service is provided by the County Council and is under radio control from central control at County Hall, Chester. All 999 calls made by members of the public are immediately connected to this central control. The arrangement for non-urgent calls is that the patient or general practitioner should ring the Northwich Depot - Telephone: Northwich 3355.

#### (4) MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING

This service is provided by the under-mentioned nurses:-

		<u>Telephone No.</u>
Mrs. M. Taylor, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.S.,	32 Sutton Lane, Middlewich.	Middlewich 2350
Miss B. Breeze, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.S.	11, Coronation Road, Middlewich.	Middlewich 2549
Mrs. B. Dutton, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.S., (Relief Nurse)	Walker's Green Farm, Sproston.	Middlewich 2174

#### (5) CHILD WELFARE CENTRE AND HEALTH VISITOR

The Health Visitor for the Middlewich Urban District is :-

	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Miss M. Barlow, The Child Welfare Centre, 85, Wheelock Street, MIDDLEWICH.	Middlewich 2165

Baby Clinics are held every Monday afternoon between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., during which hours Welfare and Proprietary Foods are sold to mothers attending the Clinic. On Friday mornings between 9 and 11 Welfare Foods only, i.e. National Dried Milk and Orange Juice, are sold.

A Dental Clinic is held every Monday and Friday a.m., and p.m., and alternate Wednesdays a.m., and p.m.

(6) Information concerning the other County Health Services in the area such as Home Help, Chiropody Service, Home Nursing Equipment and services for the Physically Handicapped, can be obtained from the Divisional Medical Office at Hartford Hill, David Street, Northwich. Telephone No. - Northwich 4251.

(7) HANDICAPPED PERSONS CLUB

During the year the Divisional Health Committee with the co-operation of the W.V.S. inaugurated a Social Club for Physically Handicapped Persons.

The Club is held in a very pleasant hall in Castle, Northwich on alternate Thursdays, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Physically handicapped persons between the ages of 16 and 60 are eligible to attend and transport is provided by the Ambulance Service or members of the W.V.S.

The Club has filled a very real need in the lives of many Physically Handicapped Persons in the area. They particularly welcome the change of scene and the opportunity of making new friends. The activities of the Club extend from a quiet chat, dominoes, cards, occasional bingo, Xmas Party with entertainment, cine film shows - to the future plans of a handicraft group and trip to the Zoo and theatre. Funds for its social activities have been very kindly donated by many local organisations.

Enquiries regarding membership should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer, Hartford Hill, David Street, Northwich.

FACILITIES FOR THE AGED

(1) Over 60's Club

This Club meets alternate Wednesday afternoons in the Institute, Queen Street, and games, entertainments and tea are provided. In addition, sick members are visited, and during the summer months a number of outings by coach are arranged.

(2) Fountain Field Recreational Building

This building, for use of male pensioners, is sited within the Fountain Fields Sports Ground, adjacent to the Bowling and Putting Greens. The Council arranged for it to be renovated and provision made for the preparation of light refreshments. These facilities have proved to be very popular and the members have now elected their own Committee.

(3) Reading Room

A reading room provided at Victoria Building is supplied by the Council with newspapers and periodicals.

(4) Cledford Meeting Room

A large room with central heating and sited adjacent to the Chadwick Fields Home has continued for the past 5 years to be a very popular amenity. The Council provides newspapers and periodicals and, in addition, there is a small billiard table and other games. The room is a meeting place mainly for elderly men.

(5) An Old Folk's Party is held each year usually during the first week in January. Any person over the age of 70, together with their husband or wife, is eligible to attend. The Chairman of the Council, together with other voluntary helpers, takes the responsibility for raising funds so that the party is free for the persons attending. Transport is provided to convey persons needing it, and about 150 persons attend. A parcel of food is delivered to those persons who are either sick or too infirm to go.

(6) Meals on Wheels

During the year the W.V.S., in conjunction with other voluntary helpers, commenced a service of meals on wheels, for the aged and infirm. This service has grown and in the last quarter of the year about 700 meals were provided. The meals are purchased from the canteen of the Cerebos Company at a cost of 2/2d each, and supplied at a cost of 1/3d with the Council paying the sum of 1ld for each meal provided. Members of the Round Table commenced to raise money to purchase and give a van to the service.



### S E C T I O N    I I I

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 - 1951

##### Section 47

Under this Section when persons (a) are suffering from grave chronic disease or, being aged, infirm or physically incapacitated, are living in insanitary conditions, and (b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention, the local authority may apply to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction for an Order to remove the person to a suitable place.

With regard to the expeditious procedure as laid down in the National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951, the Medical Officer of Health or any duly qualified person acting for the Medical Officer of Health is authorised by the Council to make the requisite application to a Justice.

##### Section 50

Under this Section the District Council has the duty to arrange for the burial of any person who has died in their area, if no suitable arrangements for the disposal of the body are being made.

It was not necessary to take any action under either of these Sections during the year.

## S E C T I O N    I V

### PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

#### (1) NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The following are the infectious diseases notified for the years 1962 and 1963

DISEASE	Cases Notified	
	1962	1963
Measles	-	37
Whooping Cough	-	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1

The number of patients on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of the years:

<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
29	28	37	30	30	29	26	28	22	24	22	23

#### (2) B.C.G. PROTECTION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

B.C.G. vaccination against tuberculosis is carried out at the local Chest Clinics on actual contacts of cases of tuberculosis and some maternity hospitals in Manchester vaccinate new born babies. The parents of school children of the 12 - 13 years age group in the area are offered this form of protective treatment for their children, and during 1963 there was an acceptance rate of 83% in the Mid-Cheshire Division.

The percentage of children found to be tuberculin positive (i.e. those who had been infected with tuberculosis at some stage of their life) was 21%. These children are subsequently kept under observation at the local Chest Clinic.

The following table shows the very satisfactory increase in the percentage of parents accepting and the fall in the number of children who are tuberculin positive.

Year	Children Eligible	Percentage of Parents consenting	Percentage Tuberculin Positive	Percentage Tuberculin Negative and Vaccinated
1961	806	70%	30%	70%
1962	1,326	76%	28%	72%
1963	1,453	83%	21%	79%

### (3) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

The need for immunisation against Diphtheria remains as important as ever if the community is to remain free from this deadly disease. The immunisation rate for the pre-school child is fairly satisfactory, but the re-immunisation of the school entrant needs to be substantially improved. The answer to this problem is, I am sure, to provide parents with the opportunity of having their child immunised at school if they are unable to go to their family Doctor, and it is pleasing to note that the Divisional Health Committee are arranging for this to be done in the larger schools.



## S E C T I O N   V

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

#### (1)     WATER SUPPLY

The water supply is provided by the Mid & South East Cheshire Water Board whose offices are at Weaverham Grange, Hartford, near Northwich.

During the year 23 samples of mains water were taken by the Department for bacteriological examination.

In November an unsatisfactory report was obtained and on subsequent re-sampling three samples proved to be unsatisfactory, and two suspicious. Close co-operation was maintained with the officials of the Water Board, and they immediately undertook an extensive programme of flushing and chlorination of the mains. In addition, following a survey of the district they were replacing fourteen ball type hydrants by a screw down type.

During this period of November and December the Water Board took 12 samples, but in fact only one gave a suspicious result.

It is pleasing to note that apart from an unsatisfactory result on a sample taken by the Department at the beginning of December, all the other samples (10) taken in that month have been reported to be of excellent quality.

Of the twelve routine samples taken by the Water Board prior to November, all were excellent in quality.

#### (2)     SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the year outline plans for new sewage works and various new sewers etc. were submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for their consideration. The Ministry asked for borings to be taken on the site of the proposed new sewage works to ascertain if there was danger of subsidence, and at the end of the year this was being arranged. The Surveyor expresses concern at the condition of the Sutton Lane sewer, the surcharging of which increases. Surcharging also takes place in other sewers in the district, particularly in the Booth Lane and Webbs Lane areas.

The small sewage plant at Cledford, although overloaded, continued to work reasonably well and was cleaned out twice.

(3) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

There are still 6 pail closets in the district and since they are considerable distances from the sewers they cannot be converted to the water carriage system until the new sewerage scheme is carried out.

(4) PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Public conveniences are situated in Leadsmithy Street, and at the rear of Victoria Building. It has not yet been possible to obtain further sites for the provision of public conveniences in other parts of the town.

(5) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Karrier dual-tip 18 cubic yard vehicle, now 5 years old, continues to give satisfactory service. Collection of refuse averages 10 to 12 days between visits. This longer period is due to the increasing number of new houses erected all with fairly long drives, and increased holidays for the workmen. In the next year consideration is to be given to a re-organisation of the service with increased staff so as to give a weekly collection.

Refuse is tipped at the site in Croxton, which it is estimated will provide tipping for at least another 10 years. During the year plenty of soil was available for covering the refuse.

An enquiry into the Public Cleansing Service was held in October by an Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, but the report by the Inspector had not been received by the end of the year.

Income from salvage amounted to £731. 2s. 4d, of which 10% was shared amongst the workmen. 139 dustbins were sold during the year.

STREET CLEANSING

The Surveyor reports that the Johnston Suction Sweeper continues to give good service, the sweeping of all streets being on a rota system.

(6) PETROLEUM STORAGE

Twenty-five licences were issued in 1963 for the bulk storage of petroleum. One new installation was licenced and one went out of use. All installations were inspected at least twice, and tanks which cease to be used are emptied and filled with water to make them safe. New tanks to replace old ones were provided at two premises.



## H O U S I N G

### Provision of New Houses

The Surveyor reports that 130 private dwellings were completed during the year and that development had started on two new private estates in the district.- one for 80 houses in Sutton Lane and another for 100 houses on the Kitfield Cottage land. No new Council estates have been commenced but plans were in course of preparation for the development of land at the junction of Nantwich Road and Newton Bank.

### Housing in General

The number of inhabited houses at the end of the year was 2,415. There is little overcrowding in the district and the eight cases reported to the House Letting Committee were transferred to larger houses. The average number of persons per dwelling is 3.03 as compared with 3.06 the previous year. Under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, the Council has made loans on 291 dwellings. The total number of Improvement Grants made since the inception of this scheme is 58 Discretionary and 27 Standard. No certificates of dis-repair were requested or issued during the year.

### Slum Clearance

The Council's 5-year slum clearance programme has been completed and various other dwellings have since been condemned. Since 1948, a total of 151 dwellings have been condemned and 32 other houses, mainly sub-standard have either been demolished or converted to other uses.

### Houses demolished during 1963:-

112 and 114 Booth Lane; 2 and 4 Holmes Chapel Road; 1,3,5,7, Brooks Lane; 14 Kinderton Street, and the Canal Lock House, Brooks Lane.

An "Undertaking" not to re-let was accepted on 14 Leadsmithy Street, and Demolition Orders were made on 19 - 21 and 23 Lower Street. At the end of the year the Council was negotiating for the purchase of 12 sub-standard houses in Brooks Lane with a view to road widening and to give better access to land suitable for industrial development.

### Housing Notices complied with:-

Repairs to defective drains	...	...	10
Repairs to defective closets	...	...	4
Repairs to defective roofs and spouting,,			5
Repairs to defective windows	...	...	4
Repairs to defective water-pipes		...	2
Cleansing of houses	...	...	4
Nuisances from the keeping of cats & dogs			2
Renewal of dustbins	...	...	139

### Caravan Sites

There are no caravan sites in the district.

### Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

### Pet Animals Act, 1951.

There are no Pet Shops licenced in the district.

### Cinemas

There is only one cinema in the district. Three inspections were made and on each occasion the sanitary accommodation was found to be satisfactory.

### Destruction of Rats and Mice

All business premises, farms and most dwellings were inspected at least once and treatments given as required. Treatments at business premises are charged for but private dwellings are treated free of charge.

A test baiting of 40 sewer manholes was made, there being 3 partial 'takes'. Subsequent treatment eliminated these infestations.

A number of treatments were also given for the catching of moles, these treatments being charged for.

The Rodent Operator attended a two day course at Reaseheath College, thus keeping up to date with new methods.

## Smoke Abatement

The Alkali Inspectorate have, since 1958, been responsible for control over smoke and grit emissions from furnaces used in the production of salt by the open pan method. No complaints were received during the year concerning these works. A new scheme of heating was being prepared by Messrs. Pochins which it is hoped will eliminate the emission of smoke. At the end of the year a scheme had still not been approved but various consultants were working on this matter which is rather complicated due to the large quantity of sawdust to be disposed of daily.



## SECTION VI

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

#### (a) MILK

13 dealers are registered in the district under the Milk and Dairies regulations.

54 samples of milk were taken by the County Health Department during the year. These were examined by the Chester Public Health Laboratory with regard to the keeping quality, efficiency of pasteurisation where appropriate, and for the presence of Tuberculosis or Brucella infection.

Of these 54 samples 3 failed with regard to keeping quality, but on investigation and re-sampling the results were satisfactory.

#### (b) ICE-CREAM

No ice cream is manufactured in the district and the only ice cream sold is pre-wrapped. 9 samples of ice-cream taken in the district were submitted to the Chester Public Health Laboratory, and these were placed in the Provisional Grades as follows:-

Provisional Grade 1 ... 7

Provisional Grade 2 ... 2

#### (c) MEAT

The only slaughterhouse in the district is at Newton Hall. These premises continue to comply with the "Construction Regulations" and are very satisfactory. On the 1st October, 1963, the Meat Inspection Regulations came into force. Under these Regulations your Inspector is required to stamp all meat inspected and the Council decided to make the maximum charges allowed in the Regulations. 134 visits of inspection were made during the year and the Inspectors of the Northwich Rural District deputised for two weeks' during the holidays of the Middlewich Public Health Inspector.

Six cows and one heifer were slaughtered as T.B. reactors and no tuberculosis was found except in these reactors.

No horses were slaughtered in the district.

Tables of Carcasses and Offal  
Inspected and Condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	104	44	1,319	360	1,470
Number inspected	104	44	1,319	360	1,470
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS &amp; CYSTICERCI</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	3	1	2	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	22	1	36	8
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerici	2.88%	56.81%	0.15%	10.55%	0.75%
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY:</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	4	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.96%	9.09%	-	-	-
<u>CYSTICERCOSIS:</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticerici	-	-	-	-	-

Condemnation notes were issued in respect of 3 tins of carrots, 2 tins boiled ham, 1 tin of corned beef and 80 lbs. of beef.

### Disposal of unsound food

Condemned meat at the slaughterhouses is stained green and then sold for animal feeding stuffs via an approved agent. Condemned foods at shops are collected and disposed of at the refuse tip.

### Food Premises

The under-mentioned food premises are in use in the Middlewich area:-

Butchers' Shops	...	...	...	...	7
Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	4
Licensed Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	1
Fish and Chip Shops..	...	...	...	...	4
Grocery Shops	...	...	...	...	32
Greengrocers	...	...	...	...	5
Chemists' Shops	...	...	...	...	2
Chocolates & Sweets	...	...	...	...	6
Public Houses	...	...	...	...	14
Clubs & Licensed Bars	...	...	...	...	4
Fresh Fish Shops	...	...	...	...	2

These descriptions only indicate the main type of food sold in each shop.

### Registered Under Section 16, Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

For retail sale of wrapped ice-cream	...	...	...	26
For retail sale of sausages, meat pies, etc.	...	...	...	15
Dairies registered under Milk & Dairies Regulations, 1959-60	...	...	...	2
Registered Milk Dealers	...	...	...	13

All bakehouses and food premises are regularly inspected and are well maintained.

### Cooked Meats

During the year in consultation with the Director of the Chester Public Health Laboratory, a start was made on the routine sampling of cooked meats.

Six samples were taken and two were found to be unsatisfactory. The manufacturer of one of these two unsatisfactory samples of brawn has decided to cease production, and in the other case the information has been passed to the district in which the brawn is manufactured for further investigation.



The following, based upon a statement by the County Council Weights and Measures Inspectors, is a summary of other samples obtained in the Middlewich Urban District during the year, 1963:-

Nature of Samples	Number obtained	Number adulterated or not up to the recognised standard of quality
Apples (English)	1	-
Camphorated Oil B.P.	1	-
Carrots	1	-
Coffee & Chicory Essence	1	-
Gravy Browning	1	-
Ice Cream	1	-
Jellies - table (Strawberry flavour)	1	-
Milk (fresh)	14	-
Rice (ground)	1	-
Soda Mint Tablets	1	-
Soft Drinks (Bitter Lemonade)	1	-
Sweets (fruit sticks)	1	-
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	25	-
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# SECTION VII

## FACTORIES INSPECTION

1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	No. on Register	No. of Inspections	No. of Written Notices	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	16	4	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	16	4	-

ii) Cases in which defects were found:

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp. (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	4	-
(c) Not sep. for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	-	4	-

## Industry

No new industries came into the district during the year, but further extensions took place at Messrs. Cerebos Ltd., Messrs. J. Steventon & Sons and Messrs. Pochins Ltd.

F. SEYMOUR.

Medical Officer of Health.

F. COSTELLO.

Public Health Inspector.



